

Construction contracts signed for Regional Health Center

Paul L. Downey, president of the Choate Memorial Hospital of Woburn and representatives of the James J. Welch Co. Inc., of Salem signed a contract Tuesday afternoon for the construction of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington. The contract is for \$2,009,500.

Construction of the facility, to be located off Salem Street, Wilmington will probably start within five days. Completion is expected in eleven months.

Ray McNamara, president of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce had expressed himself very pleased at the price offered by the Salem firm. Another person equally pleased is Connie Sprauer, Vice President for Ambulatory Services at Choate Hospital, and Director of the Health Center.

The building was designed by Payette & Associates, Architects, of Boston.

It will be a one story building of contemporary design. The exterior is to be finished in red cedar shingles, which will be allowed to weather to a grey finish. Vance Hosford, of Payette, describes the building as being "open handed," where "form allows function."

There is to be a lobby in the center, through which people who are not emergency cases will enter the building. Different service areas will extend from the center, such as a walk-in unit, or a care unit of doctors offices, examining rooms and diagnostic units. There will be laboratories and x-ray facilities.

All windows of the lobby will extend above the roofline of the building, so as to provide clear light in the lobby, which is to serve as a common waiting room for all the services offered in the building. Examining rooms and supporting staff will be common, for all doctors, and there will be a common records system,

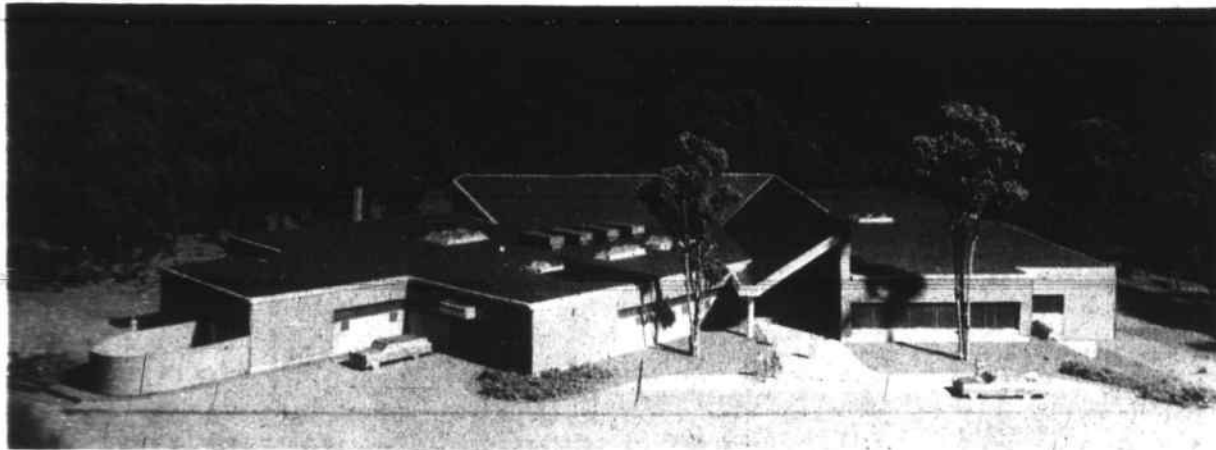
allowing each of the doctors to know the complete medical record of each patient.

The Regional Health Center movement was started about ten years ago as a committee sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The plans were to erect a Wilmington Regional Hospital.

In recent years it became a part of the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, and that hospital has purchased thirty-six acres of land, part of the grounds for the old Harnden Tavern, grounds which go back to the old Land of Nod in Colonial days. It is on those grounds that the Health Center will be erected.

The Clerk of the Works is to be John Daniels, of Braintree.

Connie Sprauer, Director, told the Town Crier that the Health Center will provide, for the people of Wilmington and surrounding communities "High quality health care at reasonable costs."



Architect's model of the Regional Health Center

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Harnden Rock massacre site

Harnden Rock is a massive piece of glacial granite, off Marcia Road in North Wilmington. It is so named because the surviving children of the John Harnden family fled to that rock, and hid behind it, when their mother and brothers and sisters were massacred by Indians, on the night of July 6, 1706.

In a sense it is a place for pilgrimage to anyone in the United States who is a member of the Harnden family.

There were two visitors to the rock, over the weekend of August 13-14. Mrs. James Stewart of Reading and Clifton P. Harnden of Torrance, California, both are descended from the Lieutenant Benjamin Harnden who served in the forces from Wilmington during the Revolution.

They proved to be quite knowledgeable about the Harnden family. Clifton knew of the capture of Jefferson Davis by Wilmington's Henry Harnden, at the close of the Civil War, and disclosed that a grandson of Henry is now living in eastern Massachusetts.

More than that, he had information about the first Harnden to live in Wilmington - the grandfather of the children who died in that massacre.

Richard Harnden, the original settler, moved into Wilmington in 1665 according to two Wilmington historians in 1930. Harry Deming and Carolyn Swain, who prepared an historical booklet at that time dated Richard Harnden as "about" 1665, the same dates they assigned to William Butter and Abram Jaquith.

Since then the Town Crier has assigned the date as being 1667, for several reasons, for Richard Harnden.

The story that Clifton had to tell was interesting.

Richard Harnden, he says, was born Richard Harding, in Weymouth, Mass. in 1623. He was thus 44 years old when he settled in Wilmington with his wife Mary in 1667. Clifton says that Richard Harding, changed to Richard Harnden, was the first to be so named, and that makes the name Harnden a Wilmington name.

The settlers in Weymouth in 1623 were later than the Pilgrims, but

earlier than the Puritans who settled in Charlestown or Boston. They were, according to Clifton, of Puritan stock.

Richard Harding, the father of the man who became Richard Harnden was the son of William Harding of England. Richard was born in 1587, and he lived until he was 80 years old, when he died in Braintree in 1667. His second wife, not the mother of Richard Harnden, was possible a member of the historic Adams family of Braintree, for her name was Elizabeth Adams.

Richard Harding, father of Richard Harnden, had a sister named Mary and a brother named Stephen. Richard seems not to have been the oldest of the family. Mary Harnden may have become the wife of Capt. Georges, noted early New England sailor and explorer.

According to Clifton Harnden, Stephen was the progenitor of a man named Warren, who became Warren G. Harding, president of the United States in 1920. Clifton has a book entitled "Books of the Presidents" which lists the genealogy of Warren right back to Stephen.



Harnden Rock

Harnden Rock is off Marcia Road, and was a refuge to the Harnden children during the night of the massacre in 1706. The site of the home was 100 yards northeasterly. Standing before the rock is Mrs. James Stewart of Reading and Clifton Harnden of Torrance, California.

And Nothing 'Scantier' Will Get By

Town Fathers Qualify as Experts
When Put to the Test in
Modesty Crisis

THIS, ladies and gentlemen, is the official bathing suit of Silver Lake. The Wilmington Selectmen have ordained that the costume portrayed above shall represent the minimum of clothing for female bathers.

For men, an ordinary two-piece suit is ordered. "And that doesn't mean a scarf around your neck and a pair of socks," added Selectman Arthur Eames sternly.

The Wilmington Selectmen have thus promulgated their bathing suit standards as the result of frolics on the wood shore of the lake - frolics that took place anytime from 3 a.m. to daylight, and that lasted, sometimes, all day.

If you're curious about these frolics, go to Wilmington, look inquiringly at a Selectman, and turn your ear toward him. He'll whisper into it. Let what he says remain a whisper, for all of us.

"Decently clothed" was the first order issued by the Selectmen. "What does 'decently clothed' mean?" wondered the editor. So he sent a reporter with a assortment of pictures representing bathing suits of different styles. The Selectmen were to pick the one they considered the most suitable.

Be it to their credit, they picked the prettiest of the lot - and here it is.

Herbert C. Barrows, Edward Nelson Eames and Arthur Eames are the three Selectmen. It isn't often an in-shore town has to cope with the bathing suit problem. We could understand it at Revere, for instance. But down in Revere, they're too busy with tax investigations to watch the bathers.

The accompanying article and picture are from a scrapbook. The exact date and newspaper are not known, but the selectmen and police chief mentioned in the article served between 1912 and 1916. The Town Crier has not determined if a subsequent ruling has replaced the official bathing suit of Silver Lake.

Bathers at Silver Lake - camping parties from Somerville and Woburn and other towns and cities near - took their dips in garbs that forced the Selectmen to act. These bathers used to wear... but, there, that was going to remain a whisper.

Chief Walter Hill of the police force has detailed Albert Butters and William Baxter to enforce the Selectmen's ruling. Each officer will carry this picture and use it as a test on any freak suits he sees. If the suit doesn't pass the test - action, quick!

If you go bathing in Silver Lake, be sure and compare this picture with your costume first. That's the way to be safe.

THIS BATHING GIRL'S O.K.



Happy co-winner

Maureen McGrath seems happy enough as she accepts her award as Camp 40 Acres' best volunteer. Maureen shared the honors with Pat Nicholas.



Sly guy

Camp 40 Acres' Bill Simmons extends a cheek to Pat Nicholas - co-winner of the camp's best volunteer award. Awards were given at banquet held at the K of C Hall Monday night.

Coursey interns in State Senate

While other students have been basking all summer under golden rays of sunshine, Steve Coursey has been busy under the golden dome of the State House.

Coursey, the son of C. Homer and Ruth Coursey, worked as a legislative intern for Senator George Rogers of the Bristol and Plymouth District this summer. A first year law student at New York University, Steve was one of ten college and graduate students in the Senate Summer Internship Program run by the State House Legislative Education Services. The students have participated in a wide variety of office activities including drafting legislation for the fall session, attending committee meetings, answering constituency requests, writing press releases and conducting legal research.

Weekly seminars organized by the interns are an important part of the program. Steve arranged to have Assistant Attorney General Stephen Platten speak on the "Attorney General's Office and its Consumer Protection Bureau."

Overall, Steve said, "the internship program was very well organized and serves a valuable educational purpose."

The interns worked in their senators' offices for a seven-week period following a two-day orientation, and several interns, including Steve, are working in their positions beyond the program's expiration.

Bernard Mahoney sticker candidate

Bernard C. Mahoney, 39 Oakdale Rd., Wilmington, has announced that he will be running as a "sticker" candidate, as an Independent in the August 30 election for State Representative. Mahoney is a registered Democrat, a decorated World War II veteran. He has never held public office.

Mahoney says his reason for being a candidate is his belief that not enough

is being done for the older people, or the younger people of Wilmington. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

He has a citation (personal) from the Chinese Combat Command, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He is also a Korean War veteran, three and a half years.

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Donna Griffin is bride



The altar of Our Sacred Mother, in St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington was the setting for the recent wedding of Donna Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Kirk St., and John Flynn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Methuen. The Rev. Francis Mackin performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was radiant in a Spanish styled gown featuring a tiered skirt

with each tier trimmed with Spanish lace. She carried a basket of spring flowers.

Patricia Griffin, sister of the bride served as matron of honor and Paul McGurran of Methuen and Camden, Maine was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Red Tavern in Methuen.

Following a honeymoon trip through Europe, the couple is now living in New York.

Minuteman Home Care Menu

Monday: Grapefruit Juice, Spanish Franks, Rice, Peas, Sliced Peaches, Hard Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: Herb Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Devil's Food Cake, White Bread and Milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Onion Gravy, Demonico Potatoes,

Vegetable Medley, Brownies, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Thursday: Tomato Juice, Fish Cakes, Baked Beans, Catsup, Fruited Gelatin, Rye Bread and Milk.

Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Golden Carrots, Tossed Gingham Salad, Soft Roll, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Picnic for exceptional children

Approximately 50 youngsters are to be entertained Thursday evening, at Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, by employees of the Public Buildings Department of Wilmington.

The committee in charge consists of James Hailey, Robert Lessard and Louis Abate.

Joseph Dean in Holland

Specialist Five Joseph Dean, son of Mrs. Barbara Canto of 75 Maple Road, Tewksbury was a participant in a recent International Tour Day Marches, in Nijmegen, Holland. The marches were sponsored by the Royal Netherlands League for Physical Culture, to develop endurance.

Dean is a driver in the 150th Transportation Company, in Mannheim, Germany. His wife, Ruth, is with him in Germany.

New Christian Education Program

The Wilmington United Methodist Church has a new face for its Church School program. "This fall marks a new start and new excitement for Christian Education at our church," says the Rev. Richard L. Evans. The program is called The School of Christian Living.

Each Sunday morning starting Sept. 18 from 10 to 11, children in grades K-6 will receive instruction. "Many people have a very negative view of Sunday School," remarked Phyllis Tobey, the church school superintendent. "But we feel that we have a person, Bible-centered, approach to Christian education. Our teachers, along with an exciting new curriculum published by David C. Cook will treat the children as thinking individuals. We believe everyone is going to learn together."

The church is currently engaged in a massive telephone marathon to reach parents of children in the congregation. For each family's convenience total registration is being made possible over the telephone. "We don't want any family desiring, loving, open, Bible-centered Christian education to miss this wonderful opportunity," says the Rev. Dan Moore. "We'll be glad to register any children by telephone. All the parents have to do is to give the office a call at 658-4519 any weekday morning from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We believe that the School of Christian Living will enable young people to cope with today's world with a vital faith."

Wilmington Senior Citizens' menu

Monday: Beef Ravioli and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquettes (two), Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Salisbury Steaks

(two) with Gravy, Buttered Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Milk.

Thursday: Frankfurters (two), Buttered Noodles, Vegetables (choice of two), Peaches, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Fisherman's Dinner, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Fruit, Dessert and Milk.

Coming Events

Wednesday, August 17: 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Wilmington Rec Department's Bong Show at High School auditorium.

Thursday August 18: 8:30 p.m., Regular meeting of Post 136 American Legion at the hall on Middlesex Ave.

Thursday, August 18: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Carnival against Muscular Dystrophy at the North Intermediate playground in Wilmington. Refreshments and prizes.

Thursday, August 18: Luncheon and blitz by St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality, 1 p.m. at the church hall. Public invited.

Friday, August 19: Last day for Wilmington senior citizens to register for trip to Fenway Park for Red Sox game of August 27. Sign up at drop-in center.

Saturday, August 20: 10 a.m., the Wamesit District Cub, Webelos Scouts Olympics. Marshall Middle School, Lloyd Rd., Billerica.

Saturday, August 20: Canadian Legion picnic Shackford St., Reading.

Saturday, August 20: 3 p.m., Crusading Militiamen of Wilmington and Bedford perform at Pittsfield.

Sunday, August 21: 1 p.m., Crusading Militiamen perform in Cranston, Rhode Island.

Tuesday, August 23: 7 to 9 p.m., Senator Carol Amick will be holding office hours in the Historic Room of Wilmington Memorial Library.

Thursday, August 25: Crusading Militiamen perform in Eastern Mass finals, rain date, August 26.

Thursday, August 25: 7:30 to 10 p.m., Free family concert on Wilmington common. Big Band Revival. Rain Date, August 26.

Monday, September 6: 1 p.m., Wilmington High School auditorium. Annual Freshmen Orientation Program.

Now through September: Wilmington Senior Citizens may sign up for Sons of Italy sponsored evening of fun and entertainment. Event will take place October 13.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication

Mary Elizabeth Meuse to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meuse of 551 South St., Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to William F. Mackey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mackey of 4 Brook Street.

Miss Meuse and Mr. Mackey are both graduates of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

An April wedding is planned.

Bits & Pieces

Birthdays
On August 23, David Cassidy, Jr. of Glen Rd., Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with three candles.

Sharing greetings with David on the 23rd will be Paul Godzyk of Parker St., who will make it all the way to 17; Bill Savosik of Marcia Rd.; and Tami Tutela of School St., who will be old enough to vote on August 23.

August 24 will mark the special day of Stanley Fielding of Butters Row, Wilmington and George Ferdinand of Shady Lane Drive.

According to the records at hand Burton Pine of Morse Ave., will blow out the candles for the 16th time on August 25.

Morris Spellman of West St., Wilmington will be a year wiser on August 26 and will share greetings with Elaine Jepson of Woburn St., who will be celebrating for the 17th time on August 26 and Mildred Phinney of Oakland Ave., Tewksbury who will (if the records are correct) be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" for the 85th time on August 26.

Bob Palmer of Canal St., Wilmington will make it around again on August 27 and will share his special day with Janice MacEachern of Kirk St., who will make it all the way to 14 on August 27.

Greg Lyman (USN) of Meadow Lane, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 20th time on August 28. Greg will share greetings with Alicia Cuoco of Dunton Rd., who will blow out the candles for the seventh time on August 28; Suzanne Young who will become a teenager on the same day; Andy Parker of Lake St., Tewksbury who will be 12 years old on August 28; Todd Boudreau of Roosevelt Rd., who will be serenaded by family and friends for the ninth time on August 28 and Catherine Grand of Carnation Drive, Tewksbury.



Anniversaries
Mr. and Mrs. John Fullerton of Main St., Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 30th time on August 22. Ann and Larry Hillson of Mackey Rd., Wilmington will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on August 28.

On August 18, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth of Church St., Wilmington will observe their fourth wedding anniversary.

Not dead!!!!
Neighborhood, civility and good deeds have been dealt some pretty heavy blows by modern society, sometimes they have even been brought to their knees...but they are not dead!!!!

Neighborhoodness struggled to its feet and reared its lovely head in East Wilmington this summer...A relatively new neighbor noticed that a nearby family was driving a student to Shawheen Tech every morning. On a recent Sunday morning, the man drove into the front yard of the student and volunteered...volunteered!!! the information that he, too was driving to Shawheen Tech at the same time every morning and would be happy to have the young man ride with him.

On Dean's List
Five Wilmington students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown. They include Sylvia Barbas, 188 Wildwood St.; Donna M. McLaughlin, 7 Christine Drive; Catherine J. Morrisette, 11 Dandant Drive; Catherine Reinhart, 318 Middlesex Ave. and Janet Yankowski, Middlesex Ave.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-4517. Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912. Office, 658-4519.

Sunday, Aug. 21: 8:45 a.m.: Early Worship and Communion. 10 a.m.: Family Worship, sermon, children's story, the Rev. Dan Moore preaching. 6 p.m.: Prayer Fellowship.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: 8:30 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor, 658-4551.

Sunday, Aug. 21: 9 a.m.: Combined Worship Service at the Baptist Church. 9 p.m.: Gambler's Anonymous.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: 9 a.m.: Diet Workshop. 7 p.m.: Diet Workshop. 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Aug. 25: 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George Taylor, III, minister, 658-2204; 658-3801.

Sunday, Aug. 21: 9:30 a.m.: Worship service, Kinderkirk, Nursery; 10:30 a.m.: Coffee Hour.

Monday, Aug. 22: 9:30 a.m.: Crafts workshop for fair with childcare; 7:30 p.m.: Diet Workshop.

Thursday, Aug. 25: 9:30 a.m.: Prayer; 10 a.m.: Bible study class with childcare.

Friday, Aug. 25: 3:30 p.m.: Bible study at Winchester Nursing Home.

The Bible Speaks in Wilmington

The Rev. Steve Quinlan, pastor, 658-4551.

Thursday, Aug. 18: 7 p.m.: "Soul winning" at 6 Pond St., Wilmington.

Friday, Aug. 19: 7:45 p.m.: Bible study, 7 Front St., Charlotte Dunning School, Framingham.

Saturday, Aug. 20: 8 p.m.: Bible study, 65 Salem St., Lawrence; 9:30 a.m.: Bus Ministry, 18 Street Ave.

Sunday, Aug. 21: 10:30 a.m.: Sunday service at North Intermediate School. Sunday School and nursery are held during service. Service title "The Unsearchable Riches of God's Grace."

Monday, Aug. 22: 7:45 p.m.: Bible study, Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Director Carl Stevens and Pastor Steve Quinlan may be heard Monday through Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., WRYY 680 radio, Boston.

Back from Rockland
Bill Manning of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington and Gary Nowell of Woburn St., have returned home following a weekend visit to Rockland, Maine.

Honored at Merrimack
Five Tewksbury students and two from Wilmington received Dean's List honors at Merrimack College during the past semester.

They included: Michael T. Ryan, Vale St., Tewksbury; Timothy Cunningham, Dubuque Ave.; Tina Delgarian, Trull Rd.; Kathleen McLaughlin, Livingston St.; and Suzanne M. Feras also of Livingston St.

From Wilmington: James C. Maxwell of Loumac Rd. and Mark W. Pavelcak of Powderhouse Circle.

To enter
To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call 658-2346 days or 658-2807 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

CARD OF THANKS
"I would like to publicly thank the Wilmington Fire Department, especially Firemen John Brown and Richard Fuller, for services rendered to my Uncle, William Westwood, on June 21, 1977." Signed: Walter Lawler

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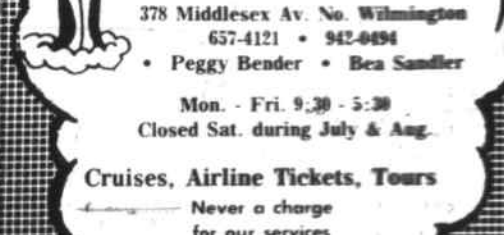
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When Wilmington bought a Ford

The Town Farm (Town Crier, July 27) burned on April 25, 1919, with a column of smoke that could be seen for miles. It was valued on the books of the Town of Wilmington at \$5500. The fire was complete; there was nothing left but the ashes.

Herbert Barrows had been on the Board of Selectmen, and up to a few weeks of the fire the Fire Chief had been Al Butters.

Al was one of two brothers in the Butters family. He was a lanky sort of individual who was both a policeman and a fireman. As a guess it could be said that perhaps Herb told Al he had to be one or the other, but not both. Al continued with the police department, being Wilmington's only policeman, other than Chief of Police Walter Hill.

Al was a fixture in Wilmington Square for years, standing on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Main Street, watching the wagons and horses, and later the Fords. He wore a long blue overcoat in the wintertime, and he didn't take that overcoat off until the weather really got warm. It was well after the springtime planting had been done, when Al Butters appeared without an overcoat, but with his drooping mustache bristling as he chewed his cud of tobacco.

Edward Day became the Fire Chief, and he used to spend the days at the Fire Station, which is to be described as being where Olson Road is today. Olson Road is where a lot of cars are parked, every day, adjacent to the present fire station in Wilmington.

Wilmington had two fire stations. That was one, and it was enlarged in about 1918. Eddie Day could frequently be seen in the upstairs window, looking out at the dust on Church Street - or, when it was rainy, the mud. It isn't to be called prophetic, but the appointment of Eddie Day as a Fire Chief was done by Herb, and it proved to be in his last year as a selectman. Herb had been reelected because he wanted to keep the Wilmington Town Farm, but when the Town Farm burned down he was not a selectman, for some reason or other.

Wilmington had two fire stations, the one where Olson Road is today, and another that stood in North

Wilmington, on the Caleb Harriman property. Mr. Harriman had been the first Fire Chief, and he donated the use of his property.

There were no horses to draw the fire apparatus. Each station had a hose wagon and a pumper, the hand pumper kind, and, when there was a fire somewhere, horses could always be had immediately from some of the wagons or buggies nearby.

It was just about this time that the town paved Church Street, from the fire house to Hudson's Corner, which was the name at that time for

Wilmington Square. The idea was to have some hard road, so the horses could start off at a gallop, and go up that hill with the hose wagon and pumper.

Al Butters, in his last message as a Fire Chief, recommended to the town that there be a change. It seems the town did own one horse, but Al didn't think much of that, or the idea of stopping wagons and buggies to get horses. He pointed out, in his last report as Fire Chief, that the town had four pieces of apparatus, but only one horse. He wasn't enthusiastic about the situation.

In the spring of 1918 Rodney Buck became a selectman. The Board consisted of Rodney, who operated a grocery store in North Wilmington; Frank Dayton was on the board and the third person was Charlie Perry - Charles F. Charles F. was the son of the blacksmith, at Perry's Corner, where Avco is today at the corner of Woburn Street and Lowell Street, and he was the janitor of the spanking new High School. One of the nicest and most pleasant men ever to live in Wilmington.

Anyway, on that April day in 1919 the Town Farm burn-

ed, and the shock of that fire really stirred things up. The selectmen appointed a special committee to consider the situation.

Charlie Perry was one, and Chief Edwin L. Day was another on that committee. The third person was Arthur F. Blake. They were to look into the situation and make recommendations to the Town Meeting.

Arthur Blake was a bookkeeper for Harriman's Tannery, and quite a gentleman. He undoubtedly discussed the situation with Caleb, who was of course the expert, having been the first

Fire Chief putting Arthur on that committee had its good points.

The committee investigated the fire apparatus in a number of towns, and finally went down to Wenham, to see the Ford that town had bought. Wenham, like Wilmington, had a large collection of ice houses - potentially very dangerous from a viewpoint of fire protection being full of sawdust. Wilmington's ice houses were at Silver Lake, where the Mildred Rogers School was later built, and there were 17 of them.

The Wenham Fire Department had a pump on the Ford

truck, and it ran by gas. They hooked it up, ran the hoses over the icehouses, and then demonstrated that they still could get a good stream of water, on the other side, enough to go up and over another ice house. Messrs Perry, Day and Blake were duly impressed.

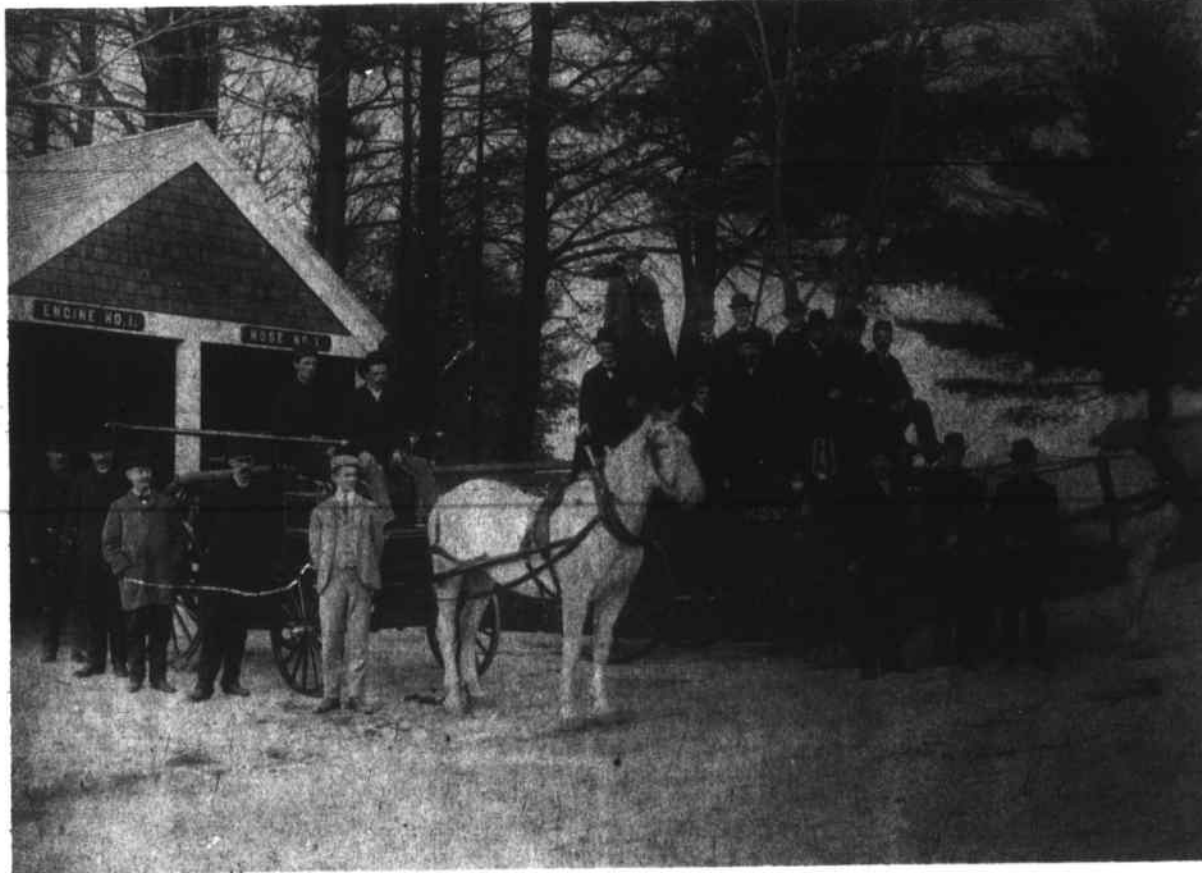
There was a special town meeting, on May 16, 1919. The Town Hall was, for once, literally crowded. There were 140 men at that town meeting. The committee made its report. The Moderator was Ed Nelson Eames and the Clerk was James E. Kelley. Then Senator Clark lived in the big white house at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street. (Clark Street was so named after his mother). He was an imposing looking gentleman, an attorney.

The Senator moved that Wilmington appropriate \$4 thousand for a new Ford, and pump, such as the committee had seen in Wenham.

That was a lot of money, for those days. Senator Clark divided it up, so it would not

all hit the tax bill in one year. Twenty-eight hundred was to be raised and appropriated, and \$1200 was to be borrowed, with payments of \$400 a year for three years. That wouldn't hurt too much, on the taxes, and there was more of a chance that the town meeting would thereby vote in

favor. It didn't make any difference, the way the voters felt. If they had to spell out the payment, okay, but if it had been something to pay for all at once, they would have voted that too. The vote was 140 in favor, and 0 against.



Wilmington's Pumper and Hose Wagon and the old Fire House, 1906

Engine One (pumper). In the driver's seat is Capt. Bert Robinson and Brewster Butters, brother to Al.

Standing is Postmaster Milton Holt (in back), Kenneth McDonald, Fred Cady, Charles Carter and, in grey suit, Harry Ames. Horse One. In the driver's seat is Al Butters, Carl Cady and Morton Hayden. One the wagon, in the rear, is Sam Rice, Winnie Rice, Charles Brooks, Louis McMahon, John Daly (mustache), an unknown man and Louis Cady.

In front are John Baxter, Frank Dayton and Hugh Reddy. Former Fire Chief Winnie Rice believed that the man in the stirrup was Louis McMahon. Photo by Mildred Holt

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BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Wilmington Board of Selectmen, twice Chairman, now in fourth 3-year term.
2. Wilmington Planning Board, 1963-66
3. Co-Chairman of Middlesex County Advisory Board
4. Current Chairman of Merrimack Valley Selectmen's Association
5. Region 5A Mass Federation of Planning Boards, chairman twice
6. Ipswich Watershed Commission.
7. Wilmington's representative to MBTA Advisory Board
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10. Outstanding Young Men of America, 1965
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Daniel Boutwell died in Woburn

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Mr. Boutwell is survived by his wife, Mary C. (Freel); his daughters Patricia Cunningham of Nashua; Carol Turco of Revere; Rita Wybert of Hudson, N.H.; Marylou Blaisdell of Billerica; Donna Jean, Paula and Daniel Boutwell, all of Wilmington; his two sisters Dorothy Kin-sok, Anna Leek of Woburn; his brothers Clifford Boutwell and Terrence Kelley, both of Woburn. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Woburn on August 12, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Charles Church.

Interment was in Wood-brook Cemetery, Woburn.

Edwin Reid
died in Winchester

Edwin R. Reid, of 3 Harvard Ave., Wilmington died unexpectedly at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, August 16.

Mr. Reid, who was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, was the son of the late John W. and the late Hanna J. (Hill) Reid. He had resided in Newport, N.H. for many years and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 21 years. He was a carpenter by profession, and was employed by Walpole Woodworkers prior to retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel (Lingard) Reid, his son: Raymond A. Reid of Newport, N.H., his sister Mrs. Lucy Crowe of Nova Scotia, his brother Oland Reid of Malden and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Friday at the North Newport Cemetery, Newport, N.H. with the Rev. Rowe of the Newport Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Fund.



Best
girl camper

Susan Pelletier accepts the Best 40 Acres Girl Camper Award at Monday night's banquet. Presenting the award is Camp Director Bob Scanlon.

Behind Bob are his assistants Bob Aylward and Bill Simmons.

Playgrounds close

The Wilmington Recreation Department will close all the summer playgrounds Friday, August 19. Recreation Director Ron Swasey and his staff would like to thank all the civic and fraternal organizations, town employees, parents and friends

who contributed to make the summer fun for over 2200 youngsters registered at the various playgrounds, Teen Center, Special Needs Camp, and the very popular Tiny Tots program which enjoyed a successful first year.



The
last stroke

John McLaughlin of the Glen Road Playground gives it one last stroke as he crosses the finish line in the seven-eight year old 25 yard dog paddle.

Some 700 sand and surf lovers attended last Thursday's Recreation-Police Department Beach Day.

Peter Rose will
serve at Bease Base

Airman Peter Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose of 10 Parker St., Wilmington will serve at Bease Air Force, in California. A jet engine mechanic, he recently graduated from the jet engine

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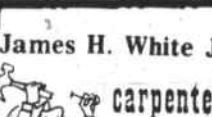
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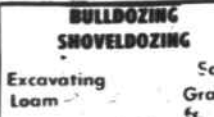
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At this time, freshmen will learn about their locker assignments and meet their homeroom teachers as well as Guidance Counselors. In addition, John B. Lynch, Assistant Principal in charge of the Class of 1981, will extend his greetings. At the conclusion of the program free refreshments will be available in the large cafeteria.

A special bus schedule arranged by Anthony J. DeLuca for September 6 only has been organized as follows:

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Route Two
Lowell St. at West St.; West St. at Suncrest Ave.; West St. at Westdale Ave.; West St. at Kilmonock St.; West St. at Woburn St.; Woburn St. at Federal St. to High School.

Route Three
Woburn St. at Concord St.; Woburn St. School; Park St. at Gowing Rd.; Hathaway at Truman Rd.; Hathaway at Carson Ave.; Carson at Marie Dr.; Marie Dr. at Woburn St., to High School.

Route Four
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Aldrich Rd.; Aldrich Rd. at Kendall St.; Aldrich Rd. at Shawheen Ave. to High School.

Route Five
Main St. at Grove Ave.; Main St. at Lloyd Rd.; Salem St. at Royal St.; Salem St. at Cunningham St.; Salem St. at Bigger St.; Salem St. at Anthony Ave.; North Intermediate School; Ballardvale at Phillips; Andover St. at Auction Hall; Andover St. at Woburn St. to High School.

Route Six
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Note: All routes start at 12:30 p.m. going to the high school and all routes returning from the high school at 2:45 p.m.



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Summer
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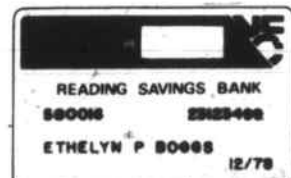
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Tsongas amendments to energy bill

US Rep. Paul Tsongas, of the Fifth Middlesex District was successful in getting three amendments to the energy bill, as it was voted by the House of Representatives last week. The amendments, Tsongas stated, were designed to facilitate energy conservation by the public.

The first was an amendment to allow utilities which provided home insulation devices to customers prior to April 1977 to continue doing so without extensive federal regulatory

interference.

The second amendment was to require the Secretary of Transportation to examine the fuel efficiency standards and potential taxes of off-highway, recreational motor vehicles.

The third amendment was to instruct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a one year study of the energy conservation potential of bicycle transportation, and develop a comprehensive program to meet those goals.



Mico Kaufman

Tewksbury is the home of Mico Kaufman, a man who is a leader among the artists and sculptors of today.

He is shown with some of his prize medallions. At left is the official inaugural medallion of President Ford, sculpted by Mico.



If you can't take the heat...

Recreation short-order cook Dennis Murphy had problems with the heat coming from the hot dog grill Thursday afternoon at Beach Day.

Debbie Lyons to wed in February

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons of New Boston, New Hampshire have announced the engagement of their daughter Debbie to George McGonigal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigal Sr., of 117 Federal St., Wilmington.

Miss Lyons is a graduate of Goffstown High School in New Hampshire, class of 1975 and is employed as a nurse's aid in a nursing home in Goffstown.

George is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1972 and is employed by Alexander's Supermarkets, Lowell.

A February wedding is planned.



Best in show

Michael Piscatelli, 9 keeps his Tanya in check. Tanya was selected Best in Show at the Recreation Department Dog Show last Wednesday morning.

Milton Holt's photograph

The photograph of Engine 1 and Hose 1 of the Wilmington Fire Department, in this week's Town Crier, on Page 3 is one of the early pictures of Wilmington by Milton Holt. She was a noted photographer who grew up in Wilmington. Her father was the Postmaster, Milton Holt.

Mildred, at about the same time, took photographs of Engine Two and Hose Two, in North Wilmington.

The picture in this week's Town Crier is especially noteworthy because it is believed to be the only extant

picture of Wilmington's Milton Holt, Postmaster. He was, in this instance, being photographed by his daughter, which was something that rarely happened in that day and age.

Milton Holt was a Civil War veteran. He served with the Fifteenth Maine, Volunteers. That last word is important, and it signified the regiment did not have to be drafted, a particular point of pride.

Milton's postoffice is now the Bedell Brothers building. His home was the last one in, on Kirk Street. Th



New president

Al O'Connor (left) was recently installed as the new president of the Wilmington Rotary Club. He is shown accepting the congratulations of outgoing president Ray McNamara.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Vincent L. White late of Auburn in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Beatrice M. Murray of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of September 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July 1977.

JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Susan A. Larsen late of Auburn in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arthur J. McCarthy of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Eleven (11) lots of land on the southern side of River Road in the Town of Tewksbury bounded on the North by lands of Riato and Trull and by River Road, on the East by lands of John Trull, of the South by lands of Tingas, Cocalis, and Hunter and by Mount Joy Drive on the West by lands of Martin, Wilson, Flaherty, Guyer, Allen, Dalgarian, Malagrifa and Welch, to be known as Windsor Park Subdivision.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(SEAL) Case No. 52399

To All Whom It May Concern, and to John R. Sughrue and Richard J. Sughrue, both of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, and of said Commonwealth. Beril Gordon a/k/a Beril Gordon, now or formerly of Boston, County of Suffolk, and of said Commonwealth or his heirs, devisees, and legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William A. Rambler of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

The land being Lots 720 and 725 incl. Plan B, pakland Park, 13,500 square feet. Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 22.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defenses to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-sixth day of September next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Tewksbury.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William A. Rambler of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

The land being Lots 720 and 725 incl. Plan B, pakland Park, 13,500 square feet. Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 22.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defenses to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-sixth day of September next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Tewksbury.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

JEANNE M. MALONEY Deputy Recorder A17.24

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Bits & Pieces

Home from Germany
Sally (Maciver) Jepson has returned home to Wilmington with her daughter Shannon from Germany where husband Sgt. Mark Jepson has been stationed. Mark will return home in September to be stationed in New Jersey. Shannon celebrated her first birthday on August 2.

From the fire log
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 25 calls for assistance last week including:
Eleven ambulance runs, one building fire, two accidents, five dumpster fires, two brush fires, two service calls, one auto fire and one false alarm.

Hospitalized
Frank Darling Sr. of Eames St., Wilmington is a patient at New England Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery on Monday morning.

Additional birthday
Attorney Tim Kane of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington will celebrate his 70th birthday on August 22.

Return from Maine
Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children Roy, John, Sean, Chris and Kim returned to their Suncrest Ave., Wilmington home recently following an enjoyable vacation at Lake Umbagog in Waterville, Maine.

Keller's home soon
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller and Kirk of West St., Wilmington will return home this weekend from a three week vacation at Lake Umbagog.

Additional anniversary
Jim and Edie Murphy of 39 Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday night with over 50 guests sharing the festivities at the Bunting Club in Lowell.

Hostess Karen Spahl
Karen Spahl acted as hostess at a farewell party held last Thursday at her Draper Drive, Wilmington home.
Nearly 20 friends attended the party in honor of their friend Marie Shortell of Park St., who will be leaving soon to live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Visitors from Michigan
Glen and Terry Richmond, 38 Charm Road, Tewksbury are enjoying a visit from his mother and brother Al of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Glen and Al hadn't seen each other for a number of years so the visit has been a great reunion. In addition, Glen and Terry's son Glen took leave from his station in the south to visit with his grandmother and uncle.

The highlight of the visit was a trip to Boston to the Quincy Market and dining at the Publi.
Glen's mother absolutely loves fishing and they topped everything off with deep sea fishing. They return home on Thursday following their 10-day visit.

Keys found
A set of car keys was found at Silver Lake Beach on August 11. For information call the Rec office at 658-6612.

Back from Florida
Judy Boeri of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington has recently returned home following a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Hospitalized
Friends of Thelma Gibson in Tewksbury will be interested in learning that she has undergone surgery on her spine last week and is still confined to Winchester Hospital.

Promoted
George D. Gibson, whose father George A. Gibson lives at 7 Myrtle St., Tewksbury has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

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Attend hockey camp
Three Wilmington hockey enthusiasts have recently returned from New England Hockey Camp at Conant, N.H.
They include: Mark Johnson of High Street; Mike O'Rourke also of High St., and Mark Knickle of Mystic Ave.

4-H Fair this month
The Annual Middlesex County 4-H Fair will be held on Friday, August 26; Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28 at the 4-H Fair Grounds in Westford. Daily admission will be \$1.50.

Married in Baltimore
Lawrence F. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe of Grove Ave., Wilmington married Carol Porth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porth of Baltimore, Md., in Maryland on August 11. The groom is a student at John Hopkins Medical Center and the bride is a nursing student.

Postponed
Wamesit Cub Scout Olympics Pinewood Derby races scheduled for August 20 at the Marshall School, Billerica has been postponed.

Leaving Wilmington
Frank and Barbara Griffin of Kirk St., Wilmington, for many years owners and operators of Griffin's Hardware Store in Wilmington center will be leaving in early September to take up residence in Clearwater, Florida.

Flo Rinker
Flo Rinker, of Evans Drive, Wilmington recently graduated from the M. Fazio Institute of Beauty Culture in Lawrence, as a Cosmetologist.
Flo is presently at home, but will be working as a hairdresser in the Wilmington area this fall.

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700 enjoy Beach Day

The sixth annual Wilmington Recreation - Police Association Beach Day held at Silver Lake was enjoyed by over 700 participants and parents. The Police Association provide a free lunch for all.

The results are as follows:

50 yard crawl
11-12 year old girls: Mary Rose, Boutwell; Lisa Rudnicki, Glen Rd.; Kim Bennett, Swain.

11-12 year old boys: Nike Medeiros, Glen Rd.; Chris Harkins, Boutwell; Sean Cushing, Swain.

35 yard crawl
11-12 year old girls: Mary Linehan, North; Laurie Buzzel, Boutwell; Michelle DiGirolamo, Woburn.

11-12 year old boys: Eddie Conlon, North; David Strand, Woburn; Dennis DesForge, Woburn.

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35 yard backstroke
11-12 year old boys: Eddie Conlon, North; Bob Perry, Woburn; Sean Cushing, Swain.

35 yard crawl, 9-10 year old girls: Val Duffy, Boutwell; Patty Robson, Woburn; Marilyn Bruce, North.

9-10 year old boys: David Richards, North; John DesForge, Woburn; Sean O'Brien, Glen Rd.

25 yard backstroke
9-10 year old girls: Heidi Sencabaugh, Shawshen; Eran Gately, North; Ellen Gentile, North.

9-10 year old boys: Jay McFadyen, Swain; Steve Piller, Wildwood; Sean Drownay, Shawshen.

25 yard crawl
9-10 year old girls: Susan Dodge, Boutwell; Christine Enos, Woburn; Heidi Sencabaugh, Shawshen.

25 yard crawl
9-10 year old boys: Dave Buzzel, Boutwell; Tommy Craig, Boutwell; Don Gorski, Shawshen.

25 yard dog paddle
7-8 year old girls: Corrine Lesko, Swain; Lisa Blaisdell, Wildwood; Gina Depasquale, Swain.

7-8 year old boys: John McLaughlin, Glen Rd.; David Steadman, Glen Rd.; Steve Drownay, Shawshen.

20 yard crawl: 11-12 year old girls: Laurie Buzzel, Boutwell; Stephanie Briggs, Woburn; Cindy Palino, Shawshen.

11-12 year old boys: Mickey DeFelice, North; Burton Welton, Woburn; Eddie Olshaw, Shawshen.

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20 yard backstroke, girls 11-12: Cheryl Hubbard, Glen Rd.; Kim Bennett, Swain; Debbie Hannigan, Swain.

20 yard backstroke, boys 11-12: Nicky DeFelice, North; John Josephson, Woburn; Chris Harkins, Woburn.

15 yard backstroke, girls 9-10: Mary Hartkins, Boutwell; Carol Flaherty, Glen Rd.; Marilyn Bruce, North.

15 yard backstroke, boys 9-10: Sean O'Brien, Glen Rd.; Jay Barrett, Wildwood; Steven Casey.

15 yard crawl, girls 9-10: Mary Hartkins, Boutwell; Eran Gately, North; Julie Stedman, Glen Rd.

15 yard crawl, boys 9-10: Matt Lyman, Wildwood; David Weehad, Glen Rd.; Danny Kelley, North.

15 yard dog paddle, girls 7-8: Karen Cullivan, Shawshen; Kim Strobe, Glen Rd.; Susan McFadyen, Swain.

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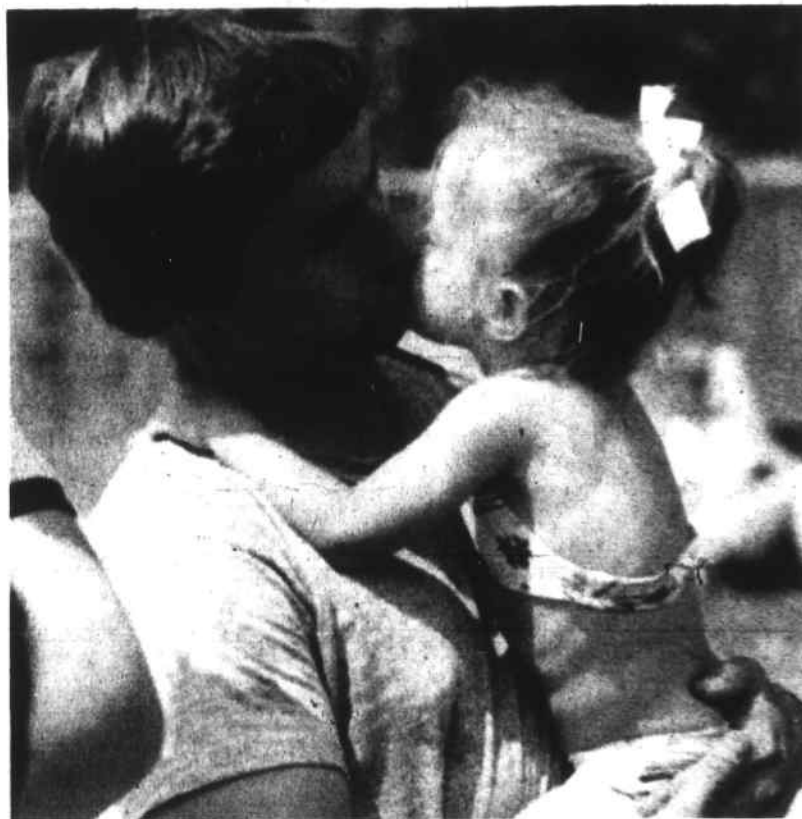
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SPORTS



Thanks coach

Stacey Ann Gillis gives the Wilmington High School baseball coach his just rewards at the Beach Day last Thursday afternoon.

15 yard dog paddle, boys 7-8: Mark Marrazini, Glen Rd.; Steven Drownay, Shawshen; Jetson Miller, Shawshen.

15 yard dog paddle, girls 6: Wendy Smith, Shawshen.

15 yard dog paddle, boys 6: Doug Welton, Woburn.

10 yard backstroke, girls 7-8: Cristin McCowan, Wildwood; Kim Palino, Woburn; Missy Warren, Shawshen.

10 yard backstroke, boys 7-8: Kevin Sutton, Glen Rd.; Tommy Bickliff, Shawshen; Joe Linehan, Woburn.

10 yard dog paddle, boys 7-8: John McLaughlin, Glen Rd.; Kevin Sutton, Glen Rd.; Todd Boudreau, Boutwell.

10 yard dog paddle, boys 6: Jason Bailey, Shawshen; David Hale, Boutwell.

10 yard dog paddle, girls 6: Tammy Stedman, Glen Rd.; Wendy Smith, Boutwell; Denise Cunningham, Boutwell.

5 yard dog paddle, girls 6: Tammy Stedman, Glen Rd.; Brenda McGuise, Shawshen; Denise Cunningham,

100 yard relay, girls 11-12: Boutwell, Woburn St., Glen Rd.

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Medley, 11-12, boys and girls: Woburn St., North, Swain.

30 yard relay, girls 9-10: Boutwell, North, Shawshen.

80 yard relay, boys 9-10: Shawshen, Glen Rd.

Medley, boys and girls, 9-10: Glen Rd., Shawshen.

Sandcastle, Shawshen: Janine Laliberte, Missy Warren, Ann Katherine Warren, Darryl Sencabaugh.

Checkers, boys: Kevin Robinson, North; Phil Sokolowski, Boutwell; Galy Johnson, Woburn St.

Checkers, girls: Tricia McGuinley, Swain; Susan Dodge, Boutwell; Marilyn Bruce, North.

Chess: Kim Bennett, Swain.

Cribbage: David Needham, Glen Rd.; Robbie Enos, Woburn.

Watermelon: Swain, Woburn, North, Glen Rd.

Rec softball highlights

Sherwood leads round robin

Sherwood Oil has taken a 3-0 lead in games after last week's action in the Recreation Softball League's round robin playoff tournament. Action in the round robin resumes this Friday night (August 19) with games to be played at the Town Park.

Last week's highlights:

Wednesday, August 10-Big W 21, Camelot Real Estate 9...Bruce Butler led the way with four hits including a home run. Jim Tildsley and Paul Burke batted out three hits apiece for the winners. Dave, Jimmy and Warren Newhouse paced the Real Estate attack. Burke bested Dave Newhouse on the mound.

Fenton Realty 10, Aslanis Fisheries 9...Frank Stone got the pitching win over Peter Shano in a heart-breaking loss for the Fish Men. Doug Harrison's bases loaded double drove in the winning run for Fenton. Gerry O'Reilly chipped in with two hits for the winners. Bob Hogg went four for four for Aslanis. Ed Doherty slammed a home run for the losers.

Thursday August 11-North Wilmington Shell 9, Big W 4...John Kalkanajian had a banner night at the plate with a double and a home run for four RBI's. Teammate Ray Noel helped out with a single and a double. Billy Ritchie ripped a homer for Big W. Rusty Heubner was the winning pitcher. Joe Gilligan took the loss.

Sherwood 12-Fenton Realty 1...Sherwood banged the ball all over Town Park as everyone in the lineup had at least one hit. Paul Lyman slashed a double and a triple while John McCormick contributed a single and a triple.

Dan Hurley had three hits for the losers. Rich Medeiros finished with two hits for Fenton. Paul O'Donnell bested Frank Stone on the mound.

Sunday, August 14-North Wilmington Shell 9, Fenton Realty 8...Shell charged back in the last two innings to take the game away from winless Fenton. The winners scored

three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game and came up with the winner in the seventh to send Fenton packing. Ray Noel had two hits including the winning RBI. Jack Gearty was hot with three safeties while John Kalkanajian continued his streak with a home run. Frank Stone led the Fenton attack with a single and a triple for three RBI's. Rusty Heubner was the winning pitcher.

Sherwood Oil 15-Big W 5...Sherwood kept up the hot pace as Dick Gillis pounded two home runs and a double for six RBI's. Tom Southmayd and Bernie Wagstaff had two hits apiece for unbeaten Sherwood. Bill Ritchie touched up winning pitcher Dick Elliot for a single and a home run to drive in three RBI's. Paul Heubner was the losing pitcher.

Monday, August 15-Sherwood Oil 7, North Wilmington Shell 5...Tony Butler's spectacular grab to rob Rich Gearty of a three run homer highlighted this well played game. Paul O'Donnell had a pair of hits for Sherwood and Rusty Heubner led the Shell offense with two RBI's.

O'Donnell topped Heubner on the mound.

Big W 14-Fenton Realty 5...Gary Warford cruised to the win as Dave O'Connell backed up the pitching with three hits and three runs batted in. Jim Tildsley, Marty Tildsley, and Jim Ritchie came up with two hits apiece for the winners. Bob Stewart had two hits for Fenton.

One Pitch Tournament

Final registration - Friday, 6 p.m., Town Park, rain or shine. Entrance fee - \$25.00. First round games to be drawn at meeting.

Playoff standings

Sherwood Oil 3-0
North Wilmington Shell 2-1
Big W 1-2
A&M Fenton Realty 0-3

Ask the umpire

What it takes to become an umpire

by Dave Magee

Sports Editor's Note:

What does it take to become a high school umpire? Magee answers that question in this week's Ask the Umpire. The final Ask the Umpire is slated for August 30 - so you have just two more weeks to ask your questions concerning the often misunderstood finer points in the baseball rulebook. If you have any questions that you would like to ask the Crier's resident umpire - please mail them to Rick Cooke, Town Crier Sports Department; 364 Middlesex Ave.

Very few people have ever attended a ball game without wondering at one time or another how in the world that man ever became an umpire. Let's discuss umpires' qualifications and how to become an umpire.

Any umpire working a local high school league game and wearing the round r/w/b patch on his shirt or jacket is a member of the Greater Lowell Baseball Umpire Association (G.L.B.U.A.). To become a member of the recognized board of umpires, a candidate must pass an examination by receiving a minimum grade of 86%. A clinic of four weeks duration is sponsored by the board to prepare the candidates for the exam. Having successfully passed the examination the new member is placed on a probationary status where his name is listed in a publication that is used by the commissioners in the various leagues.

He is now eligible to work ball games on a sub-varsity level. Each September that probationary or sub-varsity member submits a list of the ball games he has worked with his partners to the executive board of G.L.B.U.A. The board evaluates his performance and if deserved, he is removed from the sub-varsity level and is then listed with the regular members and allowed to accept varsity level assignments.

A regular member's obligations are

to attend four pre-season and early season regular board meetings and maintain his annual dues. The meetings are conducted by the interpreter of the board to define new rule changes, clarify rule interpretations, establish uniform field techniques, and discuss proper equipment.

No regular member is permitted to work with a sub-varsity member in a regular scheduled varsity ball game. No board member is permitted to work a high school game with a non-board umpire. In either situation the member can be brought before the executive board for disciplinary action.

The board in this manner, hopefully, protects the quality of umpiring provided to the various leagues. This method also provides a vehicle for new umpires to work some level of baseball.

Most high school leagues use a commissioner whose job it is to assign umpires for all league games. The commissioner will contact the umpires and assign games to the qualified board members. Some leagues have a system where the coaches can rate the umpires. The umpire works for the league and is paid by the home team. Most summer leagues work similarly with assignments made by a commissioner or supervisor of officials.

The dedicated, experienced umpire who has been umpiring a number of years has probably averaged 60-80 ball games per year, works in four to five different high school leagues, and three or four summer leagues.

The next time that you wonder out loud about an umpire's decision - remember that it takes hard work just to become a member of an Umpires' Association. Once you achieve membership - it is important that you show steady improvement. It is an interesting and rewarding profession where hard work, consistency, and concentration are musts.

Camp 40 Acres in final week

The Wilmington Recreation Special Children's Program held at Camp 40 Acres held a contest week last which consisted of contests in active games, quiet games, and special skills activities. The camp was divided into four teams - the Tiny Bubbles, the Purple Squirrels, the Blue Boppers, and the Green Worms. Each child had an opportunity to compete against an opponent of equal age. Team scores were kept and every camper was awarded a prize of a popcicle.

Other activities included the weekly swim on Tuesday at the pool of Mr. and Mrs. Giroux and participation in the annual Police Association Beach

Day on Thursday. They ended up their week with a field trip to Duncan Beach in Windham, N.H. This made for an extremely active and enjoyable week for the Camp 40 Acres kids.

This week the campers will enjoy a holiday week with three holidays being celebrated - Halloween on Monday; Easter on Wednesday and Christmas on Thursday.

This, their final week, will also be highlighted by the campout on Thursday, August 18. The campout will be highlighted by an evening cookout sponsored by the custodians and maintenance department.

Tennis Club junior ladder

The Wilmington Tennis Club junior ladder has entered its third month of play. Eighty-five youngsters, grouped into two age categories, nine to 12 and 13 to 16, have been participating in singles competition. There have also been 22 teams actively involved in junior doubles ladder play.

Competition among all six ladders has been keen throughout the season, with over 200 matches having been played through Sunday, August 14. The junior ladder will officially close Friday, August 26.

The second Annual Tennis Club Junior Singles Tournament has been scheduled for the weekend of August 27 and 28. All Junior Club members who wish to sign up for tournament

play must contact their following coordinators between August 18 and 22:

Girls: Call Mrs. Diane Ryan, 658-2978.

Boys: Call Joe Murphy, 657-7582.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$1.00, and each member must take a new can of tennis balls for their first round scheduled match.

Deadline for the sign-up is Monday, August 22, in order to allow the Tournament Committee adequate time to set up seedings and match schedules. Each member will be contacted by a committee member prior to their first round tournament match on August 27.

Tag football

There are three teams that have expressed an interest in forming a tag football league - at least three more will be necessary.

Anyone interested is urged to contact Jack Cushing at the Town Park or leave their name and number at the

Bong Show

the whole family.

The show will include acts from the playgrounds and by the leaders.

This promises to be a fun-filled evening, according to Rec Director Ron Swasey.

The Wilmington Recreation Department's first-ever Bong Show will be held Wednesday, August 17, in the High School auditorium.

There will be a show at 1 p.m. for the playgrounds and a 7 p.m. show for

Rec Summer Leagues

Clubs battle for playoffs

Boys softball

Entering the final round of regular season competition, five clubs are battling for four playoff positions. Last weekend at Town Park, Stepan Elites belted the winless Recs, 7-0; Wil-Nots overpowered Graphic Arts 23-5; Super Stars topped K of C 12-8, and John T's to move into a tie for third place.

Last night's action should have cleared up the post-season positions for this Saturday's playoff round.

Standings as of Aug. 15

Wil-Nots 11-0
Stepan Elites 6-3
John T's 6-4
Super Stars Unlimited 6-4
K of C 4-6
Graphic Arts 2-9
Recs 0-9

Upcoming games at Town Park Saturday, Aug. 20: Semi-finals (noon); finals (3 p.m.).

Girls softball

Junior Recs snap losing streak

Coach Bob Doyle's club won two of three outings last week to improve their Middlesex League Mark to 3-12 (4-12 overall). On Tuesday, August 9, the Recs succumbed to Stoneham, 13-6 despite a solo homer by Marianna DiGirolamo. In the second game of the double header at the Town Park, the Junior Recs overcame an early 6-1 deficit to defeat Art Cote's Senior Recs, 11-8.

Lisa Pellerin and Annamaria DiGirolamo paced a 16 hit attack, while Karen Andres and Moira Donnelly chipped in with a pair of hits

each. Megan Donnelly and Brenda Baker shared the epicizing chores for Coach Doyle's club. Paula Kavanaugh had four hits and Vale Case three for the Seniors.

Lisa Madden sput a neat eight hitter in her pitching debut to lead the Recs past Chelmsford 11-6 on Friday, August 12. Moira Donnelly and Janet O'Reilly paced the Juniors with two hits each.

In the girls in-town league, the divisional winning Sluggers won twice, while the Rebels solidified their hold on third place. On Wednesday, August 10 at Rotary, the Sluggers topped the Scoopers, 12-9. Krissy Kuchler led the 14 hit attack with a pair of run producing doubles. Karen Andres had three hits for the Scoopers.

On Saturday morning at Town Park, the Rebels exploded for four runs in the top of the seventh frame to defeat the Scoopers, 17-13. Beth Ritchie and Stone led the Rebels' attack with three hits each, while Maria Anna DiGirolamo had three singles for the Scoopers. Laurie Hasting slammed a three-run homer to pace the Sluggers to a 12-6 victory over the Brewers in the second morning game.

The Sluggers have what could very well be their two toughest games of the season coming up. Wednesday at 6 p.m. they play the "over 25 women's all-stars," and Saturday at 1 p.m. the Sluggers tangle with their parents. Both games are at Rotary Park, and the public is invited to watch what should be two entertaining tilts.

Commendation Medal to James A. D'Entremont

Major James A. D'Entremont, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. D'Entremont of 38 Hathaway Rd., Wilmington has been awarded the Commendation Medal, at Offutt Air Base, in Nebraska. Major D'Entremont serves as a systems analyst for war plans in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Major D'Entremont was cited for meritorious service

as chief of the Mission Branch of the Operations and Plans Support Division at Headquarters, Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Base, Illinois. A 1962 graduate of the Air Force Academy in Colorado, he earned a Master's Degree in computer science at Texas A & M University in 1969.